

Let's Get Acquainted

by Ruby Compton

Claud Chase McDonald was born on March 17, 1913, in Heber, Utah, he was the second son born to Chase and Kathryn Devitt McDonald. Wayne, Clauds' older brother, was the first of 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls.

Claud said that from his fathers' earliest memories he had worked for his older cousin, Jim Clyde, Jim's mother being a sister to Chase's father, William.

While herding sheep, for Jim Clyde, on the West Desert, Chase met Kathryn Devitt who had come from North Dakota to visit her aunt Mary Laird. They married and soon left sheep herding and took up a homestead at Talmage, Utah. Talmage is about 15 miles north of Duchesne, Utah.

Claud was just a baby when his parents started homesteading, and he said he learned all about pioneering, and that it was "a rough go."

Claud graduated from high school in Roosevelt, Utah.

In 1932, some people named Peterson moved to Talmage, they had a lovely daughter named Vera whom Claud married after graduation from high school. They moved to Park City, Utah where Claud had found work at the Old Park Consolidated mine.

Vera Peterson was born in Spanish Fork, Utah to Chris and Mary Pearl Ostler Peterson, on April 17, 1915. The family moved to Talmage, Utah in 1932, where Vera was courted by Claud McDonald, they were married in the LDS Salt Lake Temple on April 25, 1934. They moved to Park City where Claud worked in the mines. Their first child, a boy, was born in Park City. The depression got worse and the mines closed and they decided to go back to the farm in Talmage and wait out the depression. Their second son was



Mr. and Mrs. Chase McDonald

born on the farm.

Those were very bad times for most people, wives and children followed their men when they found work if they could afford to do so; if not able to go along, they stayed with relatives until they were sent for. Claud was fortunate to have the farm and was able to keep his family together. However, there was one long separation which occurred when Vera was drawing near her time to deliver their third child. She left the oldest son with Claud and took the youngest boy with her to Lehi, Utah, where she stayed with one of her sisters and to be in the care of a doctor. When the third son was old enough to travel, they returned home.

The next boy was born in Roosevelt, Utah, when the last one was a little over a year old.

Claud was Bishop of Talmage for four years, and then he served as a High Counselman of the Moon Lake Stake until they left Talmage in 1951. He had visited

They have a lovely home and enjoy frequent visits from their children: Don C. born July 18, 1936 in Park City, Utah, married Maretta Gines, of Kamas, Utah, they have five children and live in Layton, Utah, while Don works at Hill Field as a Computer Systems Analyst.

Jack W. was born July 22, 1940 at Talmage, Utah, he married Bonnie Williams of Kamas, Utah, they have three children and live in Ogden where Jack works as Budget Program Analyst for the U.S. Forest Service in the Western Region.

Kent R. was born in Lehi, Utah, on March 3, 1944, he married Lynelle Sharp of Pocatello, Idaho, they have five children and he is Manager of Data Processing at Cottonwood Hospital in Sandy, Utah.

Stephen D. Was born May 10, 1945, in Roosevelt, Utah, he married Lynda Reid of Hemet, Calif. They have five children and live in Dayton, Ohio, where he is

Chief of Medicine at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Hospital. 1952, in Ontario, Oregon. He married Beverly Nash of Franklin, Idaho, they have five children; Kelley is Communications and Data-Base Coordinator at B.Y.U., they live in Provo, Utah. Claud and Vera have 23 grandchildren and love each of them dearly. From 1976 through 1978, Claud and Vera McDonald, of Center Creek Ward, Heber East Stake, served an L.D.S. Mission in the New York-Rochester mission, they said this was a good experience for them. Presently, they are Ordinance Workers at the Provo L.D.S. Temple. On May 23, 1982, the Center Creek was split and Claud and Vern now live in the Mill Road Ward.

Claud and Vera are good examples of the many couples who survived the hard times of the deep depression years, and fought to win a livelihood through those brutally hard times, until conditions permitted a better life. They clung to their faith and worked to make the best of whatever came their way. We need to know that it can be done.

his sister who had moved to Ven, Oregon, while there he saw a farm he wanted to buy near Ontario, Oregon. He sold the Talmage farm and made the long move. They were living in Ontario when their last child, a boy was born. Vera and Claud were not too happy in Ontario, they were so far from their families, and the weather was not to their liking so they sold the farm and moved to Kamas, Utah, in 1957. Claud found employment with the Hecla Mining Company where he worked as a supervisor until the Hecla lease ran out, then he was transferred from the Mayflower mine, above Halistone, Utah, to the Hecla mine near Cassa Grand, Arizona, where he continued to work as a supervisor until he retired three years later. While living in Kamas, prior to going to Arizona, Claud and Vera bought a nice piece of ground, now situated just south of the East Heber Stake Building, South East of Heber City, Utah. They spent most of their free time improving the grounds and Claud did all of the carpentering on the house they built there. Before leaving for Arizona, the house was completed outside. Upon retiring, they completed the home and moved in.

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real property to be sold is more particularly described as follows:
PARCEL 2:
Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 11, in Township 4 South of Range 5 East of the Salt Lake Meridian; and running thence South 40.0 rods; thence West 80.0 rods; thence North 40.0 rods; thence East 80.0 rods to the place of beginning. Subject to and together with a right of way over the following:
Beginning at a point 660 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 11, thence East 86 rods; thence South 60 feet; thence West 86 rods; thence North 60 feet to the place of beginning.

The purchase price is payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale

from W $\frac{1}{4}$ Cor. Sec. 8, T4S, R5E (1 mi S. of Heber); and used for the domestic purposes of 1 family, stockwatering 2 horses, 2 cattle; and from Apr. 1 to Oct. 31 for the irrigation of 0.25 acs. in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, T4S, R5E.
57570 (55-6721) Michael Donovan, 886 N. 200 E., American Fork, UT 0.015 sec. ft. of water is to be diverted from a 6-inch well, 100-500 ft. deep, at a point S. 200 ft. W. 1600 ft. from E $\frac{1}{4}$ Cor. Sec. 8, T4S, R5E (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi SE of Heber); and used for the domestic purposes of 1 family, stockwatering 3 horses, 2 cattle; and from Apr. 1 to Oct. 31 for the irrigation of 0.25 acs. in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, T4S, R5E.

57591 (55-6722) State of Utah, Dept. of Public Safety, 4501 S. 2700 W., SLC, UT 0.015 sec. ft. of water is to be diverted from two wells as follows: 1) a 6-inch

INVITATION TO BID

HEBER VALLEY SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT invites bids for the purchase of the following described property, situated in Wasatch County, Utah, to-wit:

Beginning South 1320 feet and West 1549.68 feet from the Northeast Corner Section of Section 7, Township 4 South, Range 5 East, of the Salt Lake Base and Meridian; and running West 1093.6 feet; thence North 440.06 feet; thence East 766.24 feet; thence South 423.56 feet; thence East 327.16 feet; thence South 16.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with 4 shares of capital stock in the Wasatch Irrigation Company, and 30 shares of capital stock in the Extension Irrigation Company.

Net Acreage: 7.86 more or less.

rocks Engineers, One West Main Street, American Fork, Utah 84003.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Horrocks Engineers located at One West Main Street, American Fork, UT upon payment of \$20.00 for each set, none of which will be refunded.

All BIDDERS are required to have payment and performance bonds underwritten by a Surety Company approved by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. (Circular 570, July 1, 1977).

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JAN FURNER
Mayor

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the domestic purposes of 1 family, stockwatering 5 cattle; and from Apr. 1 to Oct. 31 for the irrigation of 0.25 acs. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, T3S, R5E.

57465 (55-6715) Don K. Sweat, RFD Box 650, Heber, UT 0.015 sec. ft. of water is to be diverted from an 8-inch well, 100-500 ft. deep, at a point S. 230 ft. E. 1160 ft. from NW Cor. Sec. 15, T4S, R5E (1/4 mi SW of Center Creek); and used for the domestic purposes of 1 family, stockwatering 5 cattle; and from Apr. 1 to Oct. 31 for the irrigation of 0.25 acs. in N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, T4S, R5E.

57471 (55-6714) Bryant Anderson, Box 433, Midway, UT 0.015 sec. ft. of water is to be diverted from a 6-inch well, 100-500 ft. deep, at a point S. 212 ft. W. 2106 ft. from E $\frac{1}{4}$ Cor. Sec. 27, T3S, R4E (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi NW of Midway); and used for heating purposes of a home is

penditures budget at the office of the Board of Education, 173 East 200 North, Heber City, Utah 84032, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., June 3, 1982. A copy of said budget has been placed on file with the Business Official of the Board of Education for public inspection. Also proposed will be an increase in the 1981-82 budget from funds currently available. Further, authority will be sought for a proposed transfer of funds between the categories of the M&O budget. And, pursuant to Article 15, Section 4-15-8 of the above code, the appropriations and expenditures budget for the 1982-83 school year will be adopted at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on June 3, 1982 at the office of the Board of Education, 173 East 200 North, Heber City, Utah 84032.

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